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## SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.31

Supplemental to the Declaration dated June 13, 2000, the undersigned Wesley Stout, III further declares:

1. Prior to March 8, 1996, I recognized the Y2K problem as a computer software mathematical date problem, and in fact it was common knowledge at the time that only computers having a readable storage medium, data files, and a central processing unit were subject to the Y2K problem.

2. I developed my Date Formatting System prior to March 8, 1996 as a solution to the Y2K problem for computer systems processing date data. When I developed this Y2K solution at that time, the only applicability I had in mind was for a computer system.

3. My endeavor was to find and formulate a computer data date numbering system that would mathematically calculate dates correctly within a computer.

4. All of my conception and development work referred to in my prior Declaration, dated June 15, 2000, was conducted to address the well known computer problem and all of this work was performed by me, prior to March 8, 1996, for implementation in a computer having a memory, data files, and a central processing unit.

5. The undersigned hereby declares that all statements made herein are based on my personal knowledge and are true, and that the statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application of any patent issued therefrom.

Dated: *Nov. 24. 2000*

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Wesley Stout III